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German Patent Application No. DE 1,914,360

German Patent No. DE 42 30 842 C1

"Face Detection from Color Negative Film Using Flexible Template", IS & T/SID Eight Color Imaging Conference, pp.

140-143

European Patent Application No. EP 0,961,225 A2

U.S. Patent No. 6,151,403

The aforementioned reference was cited in the "Background of the Invention" section of the present application. Accordingly, no further discussion is believed to be necessary.

European Patent Application No. EP 1,128,316 A1

"Fast WB Color Correction", Digital Secrets, March 10, 2001, XP0002231801

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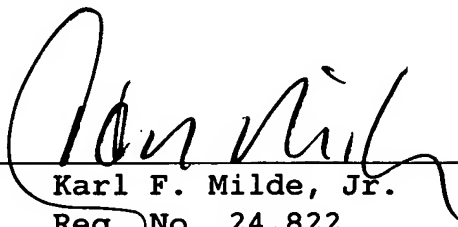
European Patent Application No. EP 0,514,909 A1

Dave Likes, Photo.Net Forum, Online, July 12, 2001, XP002231803

The aforementioned references were cited in the European Search Report of applicants' corresponding European Application No. 02028230.7, a copy of which is also enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that this prior art be considered during the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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